

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter Amendments (A) through (E) provided below:

(A) Please insert the following headings and paragraph at Page 1, line 6 of the English translation of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceeding the first full paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is being filed under Rule 1.371 as a National Stage Application of pending International Application No. PCT/EP2004/006957, which claims priority to the following parent application: German Patent Application No. 103 30 025.2 filed July 3, 2003. Both International Application No. PCT/EP2004/006957 and German Patent Application No. 103 30 025.2 are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

(B) Please insert the following heading at Page 1, line 15 of the English translation of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceeding the third full paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(C) Please insert the following heading on Page 2, line 5 of the the English translation of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceeding the first full paragraph:

SUMMARY OF ADVANTAGEOUS EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION

(D) Please insert the following headings and text starting on Page 2, line 13 of the English translation of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceeding the second full paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ADVANTAGEOUS EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION